

# Our Program

Join a community tradition since 1978!

Our Child Psychology high school students develop all the lessons and teach the Preschool Experience students everyday.

The program runs twice a year, in the winter and spring. This year, we will have an afternoon session four days a week.

Sessions include lots of fun activities, arts and crafts, learning activities, story time, snack time, and games!

Each session is 25 days running on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 12:30-3:00pm.



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# EDEN PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL'S

## PRESCHOOL EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Since 1978

Winter Session  
November 30, 2022-  
January 23, 2023  
4 days a week  
25 days total

## Our Mission

Our mission is for EPHS Juniors and Seniors enrolled in Child Psychology to gain hands-on experience teaching and leading preschoolers in addition to analyzing preschoolers' physical, intellectual, emotional, and social development.

## About the Course

Child Psychology students spend one term of the course learning about children's physical, intellectual, emotional, and social development. This foundation prepares them to develop, design, and teach their preschool lessons and activities during the second term of the course.

Our students work in teams and rotate through the roles of teachers, teacher assistants, and observers. When not leading the preschool students, the high schoolers observe the preschool to reflect on their prior learning of child development and psychology.

**The Preschool Experience is always supervised by the course instructor.**

## More Information

The one-time fee is **\$60** per preschool student for the entire 25-day session. This covers the cost of supplies and snacks. The one-time \$60 fee is payable via cash or check.

Children need to be age **3 to 5** and be fully toilet trained. We have a child-sized restroom within our classroom.

In previous years we had up to 18 preschoolers attend each session.

For the Winter session, please note that the Preschool Experience Program will not run when Eden Prairie Schools are closed.



## Sign-Up Today!

Many of our recent high school students are alumni of the Preschool Experience program, which inspired them to take the course. In addition, many parents of our preschool students were once students in this high school class! Most of our current students want to go into the education field and/or plan to work with children in the future. It has truly been a community and generational treasure for decades.



We look forward to welcoming your preschooler!

**If interested, please email Mrs. Fehr to get started.**

